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- Armed conflict between the local authorities, reinforced by the Militia. and the peasantry broke out in the village of Ucea de Sus and Ucea de Jos in Fagaras County and in the village of Vladenia over attempts of local officials to seize the potatoe crop. Several peasants arrested in this dispute by local officials were forcibly freed by their neighbors. Militiamen summoned by the authorities then fired on the peasantry, who returned the fire. There were dead and wounded on both sides; five members of the Militia were killed in these outbreaks,
- 2. According to an official of the Ministry of Agriculture, there have been serious conflicts between the peasantry and local officials in Transylvania and Moldavia resulting from efforts of the authorities to prevent concealment of grain by peasants and to seize other agricultural produce.
- Peasants arrested in such clashes are moved by train to Tasi. It is believed that they are taken from Tasi to the USSR.
- 4. Names of Militiamen killed in rural outbreeks are constantly being added to the "honor roll" of members of the Militia killed in line of duty which is maintained at the Ministry of Interior.

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Comment: It is believed that the village of Vladeni to which reference is made is situated in Brasov County.

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